



# CITY OF Alameda

## VISITOR'S GUIDE

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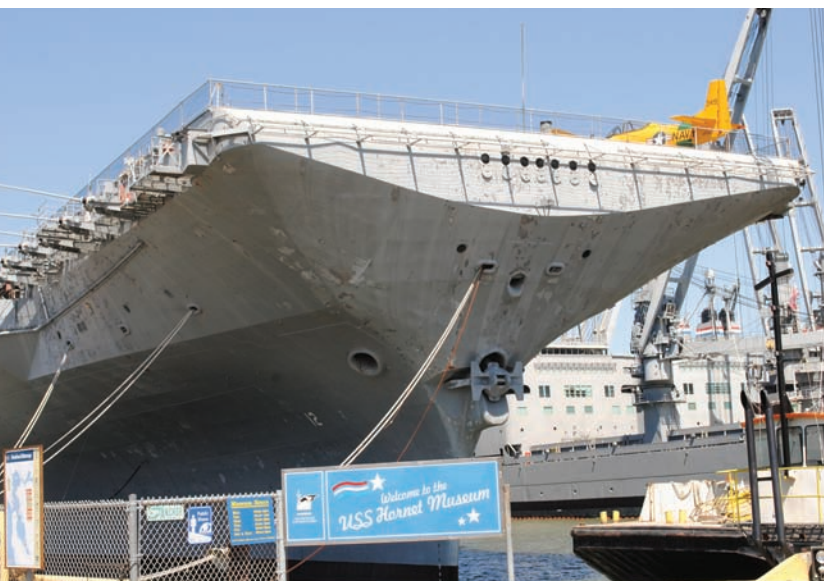
# WELCOME

## TO ONE OF THE “COOLEST CITIES WORTH A VISIT”

—Travel and Leisure Magazine

SHOP  
&  
DINE

FUN DAY TRIPS



VISIT HISTORICAL SITES

We invite you to stroll along Park and Webster streets and discover excellent shopping and dining, or enjoy the bicycle and pedestrian paths that complement our natural open spaces. Alameda's waterfronts, in the heart of the San Francisco Bay, offer beaches, bird refuges, and spectacular views of the SF skyline and the East Bay hills. We welcome you to browse [www.alamedaca.gov](http://www.alamedaca.gov) for a complete overview of our friendly island community.



WINE  
&  
SPIRITS  
TASTING



ENTERTAINMENT



OUTDOOR  
RECREATION



# FAIRS & FESTIVALS

- **Alameda Point Antiques Faire**—the largest antiques show in Northern California, 1st Sunday of the month.
- **West End Flea Market**—Saturdays at the College of Alameda.
- **Park Street Spring Festival**—Mother's Day weekend.
- **Sand Castle and Sand Sculpture Contest**—June happening at Crown Memorial State Beach.
- **Concerts at the Cove**—free summer concert series, 2nd Friday of June, July, and August.
- **Mayor's 4th of July Parade**—the largest Independence Day parade in the nation.
- **Park Street Art & Wine Faire**—last weekend of July.
- **Neptune Beach Community Celebration**—two-day weekend Webster Street festival, held in September.
- **Park Street Classic Car Show**—2nd Saturday in October.
- **Christmas Tree Lane**—annual Thompson Avenue tradition since 1938; 55 decorated houses with luminous winter dreamscape.

## TOURS

- **Walking Tour**—held in August, with year round self-guided tours available at [alameda-preservation.org](http://alameda-preservation.org)
- **Chicken Coop Bicycling Tour**—May event [bikealameda.org](http://bikealameda.org)
- **Legacy Home Tour**—organized by the Alameda Museum in September [alameda-home-tour.org](http://alameda-home-tour.org)
- **Holiday Home Tour**—held in December [alamedaholidayhometour.info](http://alamedaholidayhometour.info)
- **Self-Guided Historical Tours**—visit the Alameda Museum for a wide selection of books on local architecture and history.



FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT

### Alameda City Hall

2263 Santa Clara Avenue, Room 120

Alameda, CA 94501

(510) 747-6890

Office Hours: M-Th 8am – 6pm

[www.alamedaca.gov/visitors](http://www.alamedaca.gov/visitors)



**LEGEND**

- Major Road
- Secondary Road
- Bridge/Tube
- Parks
- National Historic Districts
- Ferry Terminal  
sanfranciscobayferry.com/schedules
- Neighborhood Retail Station
- Marina
- School
- Dog Park



## ACCOMMODATIONS

- Hampton Inn & Suites**  
1700 Harbor Bay Pkwy, (510) 521-4500
- Hawthorn Suites**  
1628 Webster St, (510) 522-1000
- Extended Stay America**  
1350 Marina Village Pkwy, (510) 864-1333
- Extended Stay America**  
1260 S Loop Rd, (510) 769-7000
- Coral Reef Inn & Suites**  
400 Park St, (510) 521-2330
- Rodeway Inn**  
1925 Webster St, (510) 521-8400
- Marina Village Inn**  
1151 Pacific Marina, (510) 523-9450

## ENTERTAINMENT

- Rhythmix Cultural Works**—community cultural art center featuring dance, music, and theater performances.  
2513 Blanding Ave, (510) 865-5060
- Altarena Playhouse**—the oldest community theatre in the Bay Area, with intimate stagings of plays, musicals, and revues.  
1409 High St, (510) 523-1553
- Historic Alameda Theatre and cineplex**—beautifully renovated 1932 art deco picture palace with an adjoining seven-screen cineplex.  
2317 Central Ave, (510) 769-3456
- Frank Bette Center for the Arts**  
1601 Paru St, (510) 523-6957
- Alameda Art Association**  
2242 S Shore Center, (510) 523-4475

## SHOPPING AND RESTAURANTS

- South Shore Shopping Center**—sun-filled promenades and a relaxing atmosphere immediately adjacent to the San Francisco Bay. Food trucks from Off the Grid serve up family-friendly street food on Saturdays from 11am to 3pm
- Park Street**—range of high-quality and casual retail and dining with a vibrant evening scene. [shopparkstreet.com](http://shopparkstreet.com)
- Webster Street**—unique collectible and hobby shops, ethnic restaurants. [westalamedabusiness.com](http://westalamedabusiness.com)

## MUSEUMS

- USS Hornet Museum**—the famous aircraft carrier now moored at Alameda Point with displays of space artifacts, Navy memorials, and special exhibits.  
707 W Hornet Ave, (510) 521-8448  
M-Su: 10am – 5pm
- Pacific Pinball Museum**—have fun playing on an amazing selection of historic pinball machines.  
1510 Webster St, (510) 769-1349  
Tu-Th & Su: 2pm – 9pm, F&Sa: 2pm – 12am
- Alameda Museum**—permanent displays and rotating galleries of historical documents and artifacts for the City of Alameda.  
2324 Alameda Ave, (510) 521-1233  
W-F & Su: 1:30pm – 4pm, Sa: 11am – 4pm
- Meyers House & Garden**—visit the Colonial Revival house, built in 1897. The interior is in pristine condition with most of the original furnishings.  
2021 Alameda Ave, (510) 521-1233  
Every 4th Saturday, 1pm – 4pm
- Alameda Naval Air Station Museum**—home to a unique collection of artifacts and exhibits of the former Alameda Naval Air Station.  
2151 Ferry Pt #77, (510) 522-4262  
Sa & Su: 10am – 4pm

## LOCAL WINERIES, BREWERIES, & MORE

- Rosenblum Cellars**  
2900 Main St #1100, (800) 559-8069  
M-Su: 11am – 6pm
- Rock Wall Wine Company**  
2301 Monarch St, (510) 522-5700  
W-Su: 12pm – 6pm
- Faction Brewing Company**  
2501 Monarch St  
Opening 2013
- St. George Spirits**  
2601 Monarch St, (510) 769-1601  
W-Sa: 12pm – 7pm, Su: 12pm – 5pm
- Alameda Vintners Club**  
Park St District, (510) 239-6145
- R&B Cellars**  
2301 Monarch St, (510) 749-8477  
W-Su: 12pm – 9pm

## OUTDOOR RECREATION

- Crown Memorial Beach**—2.5-mile beach, with sand dunes bordering a bicycle trail; recognized by *Sunset Magazine* as “one of the best spots in the region for windsurfing and kite-boarding.”
- Crab Cove Visitor Center**—exhibits for all ages.  
1252 McKay Ave,  
(510) 544-3187, W-Su: 10am – 5pm
- Chuck Corica Golf Complex**—two 18-hole courses, a nine-hole par 3 course, driving range, pro shop and restaurant.  
1 Clubhouse Memorial Rd,  
(510) 747-7800, M-Su: 6am – 8pm
- Elsie Roemer Bird Sanctuary**—home to migrating shorebirds, ducks, pelicans, cormorants, egrets, and herons.
- Alameda Skate Park**
- Bill Osborne Model Airplane Field**
- Boardsports School and Shop**—rentals and classes for kite-boarding, windsurfing, and more.  
600 Westline Dr, (415) 385-1224
- Pedal Beach**—bike rentals at the beach. Choose between cruisers, tandems, and cargos; helmets are included.  
South Shore Ctr, (510) 303-8823
- Oakland Raiders headquarters and training grounds**

## MARINAS

- Alameda Marina**  
1815 Clement Ave, (510) 521-1133  
M-F: 8:30am – 5pm, Sa&Su: 9:30am – 5pm
- Ballena Isle Marina**  
1150 Ballena Blvd, (510) 523-5528
- Fortman Marina**  
1535 Buena Vista Ave, (510) 522-9080
- Grand Marina**  
2099 Grand St, (510) 865-1240  
M-Su: 9am – 5pm
- Marina Village Yacht Harbor**  
1030 Marina Village Parkway, (510) 521-0905  
M-Su: 8:30am – 5pm
- Mariner Square Marina & Drystack**  
2415 Mariner Square Dr, (510) 521-2727  
M-Su: 9am – 5pm
- Pacific Marina (Oakland Yacht Club)**  
1101 Pacific Marina, (510) 522-6868